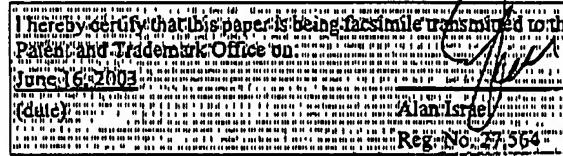


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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21-31 as set forth on the enclosed pages.